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THUNDERBOLTS

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THIS MORNING.

OKAY, YOU KNOW THE DRILL.

ONE.

TOK

TWO.

TOK

AND...

TANG

THREE.

TOK TOK

YOU'VE STILL GOT WHAT IT TAKES, CLINT BARTON...

...AS GOOD AS EVER.

SIMON, MY MAN!
HOW YOU BEEN?
WHAT?
IT'S CLINT...
...CLINT BARTON.
DUDE, C'MON...
ANYWAY, ARE YOU BACK IN L.A.?
COOL.
I'M STILL IN NEW YORK, BUT I'VE GOTTA BE HONEST, I'M PINING A BIT FOR THE WEST COAST.
AND NOT JUST THE WEATHER, Y'KNOW?
I'M TALKIN' WEST COAST AVENGERS, BUDDY!
YEAH...THE REALITY SHOW, RIGHT. THAT WAS KATE'S THING.
IT WASN'T...I DIDN'T...
RIGHT.
POINT IS, I THINK WE NEED TO GO OLD SCHOOL.
YOU, ME, GREER...MAYBE CALL UP WANDA AND VIZH...
...BOBBI? UH...
#$@%.
I HAVEN'T TALKED TO HER IN...YOU KNOW, IT'S STILL KINDA AWKWARD AND...
RIGHT, RIGHT...MAKE IT FORMAL?
I'M...WELL, I'M NOT EXACTLY ON SPEAKING TERMS WITH CAP AND THE REST OF THE GANG RIGHT NOW.
IT'S KINDA MESSY.*
...YEAH.
*AS SHOWN IN HAWKEYE: FREEFALL. --TOM

ONE SEC, I'M JUST...

...I DROPPED MY--

OW.

THERE'S ANOTHER CALL COMING IN...LIKE A *REAL* CALL, WHICH IS *WEIRD.*

CAN I CALL YOU BACK?

BWIP BWIP BWIP

LUKE CAGE! THE *POWER MAN,* MAN WITH A *PLAN,* PLAN FOR DOIN', *UH,* SOMETHING THAT RHYMES WITH *"PLAN."*

...

ANYWAY, HOW'S IT GOIN', HERO FOR HIRE? WHAT'S *UP?*

NO, MAN, I DON'T WATCH THE NEWS.

IT'S ALL JUST TALKING HEADS AND PHARMA ADS.

NAT OR BUCKY SEND ME STUFF WHEN IT'S *IMPORTANT,* SO I JUST...

...

...REALLY?

ARE YOU $%@& *SERIOUS?*

NOW.

LET'S GO, THUNDERBOLTS!

IT'S TIME FOR JUSTICE, LIKE LIGHTNING!

THUNDERBOLTS
NEW YORK'S...FINEST?

THUNDERBOLTS

"NEW YORK'S... FINEST?"

WHILE SERVING AS MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY, **WILSON FISK**, THE FORMER KINGPIN OF CRIME, SANCTIONED THE **THUNDERBOLTS**, A GROUP OF SUPER VILLAINS DEPUTIZED TO CARRY OUT HIS WILL. BUT NOW THAT **LUKE CAGE** IS MAYOR, HE'S LOOKING TO REDEEM THAT NAME... ANY WAY HE CAN.

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DON'T WORRY, OFFICERS. WE'RE HERE TO TAKE CARE OF THINGS.

AW, GEEZ!

MORE COSTUMED CRAZIES?

I THOUGHT THE *AVENGERS* WEREN'T ALLOWED IN NEW YORK ANYMORE.

THEY'RE NOT. SORT OF. WE'RE THE *THUNDERBOLTS*, THE ONLY *LEGALLY SANCTIONED* SUPER HERO TEAM OPERATING IN THE CITY RIGHT NOW.

YOUR *COMMANDING OFFICER* SHOULD'VE RADIOED AHEAD THAT WE WERE ON OUR WAY.

MAYBE, BUT ALL WE'RE GETTIN' IS A WHOLE LOTTA *STATIC* 'CAUSE--

KRAKOOM

'CAUSE THAT.

GOT IT.

YOU'LL NEVER TAKE *US ALIVE*, COPPERS!

THAT IS *MORONIC*. IF THEY GET US, I WOULD DEFINITELY PREFER TO STILL BE *ALIVE*.

IT'S JUST A FIGURE OF SPEECH, ANTON.

QUICK SCAN OF THE BUILDING INDICATES ***NINE PEOPLE*** INSIDE. ASSUMING THE SIX WHO MATCH OUR MISSION PARAMETER ARE ALL IN THERE, THAT MEANS AT LEAST ***THREE CIVILIANS*** IN PROBABLE DANGER.

GOT IT.

WHAT'S OUR PLAN OF ATTACK?

A ***FRONTAL*** ASSAULT COULD BE A PROB--

THE ***QUICKER*** WE SHUT THESE LOSERS DOWN, THE ***BETTER.*** YOU ***READY,*** POWER MAN?

YEAH!

LET'S GO!

THIS MORNING.

CLINT, MY MAN! THANKS FOR GETTIN' HERE *ASAP.*

LUKE CAGE... *MAYOR LUKE CAGE!* I CAN'T EVEN BELIEVE IT.

YOU SHOULDA *VOTED* FOR ME!

SORRY, I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT *STATE* I'M REGISTERED IN.

IT'S ALL GOOD. WE GOT *BIGGER* STUFF TO COVER HERE.

I'M *HELEN.* THIS IS *HARRIS.*

WE'RE WORKING WITH THE MAYOR ON THE *THUNDERBOLTS PROJECT.*

"PROJECT"?

YOU MEAN *"TEAM,"* RIGHT?

IF ONLY IT WERE THAT *SIMPLE.*

WILSON FISK LEFT QUITE A BIT OF *LEGAL DEBRIS* UPON HIS EXIT FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

WE'RE STILL SIFTING THROUGH IT TO FIGURE OUT HOW THIS WILL WORK IN THE *COURT OF LAW.*

YEAH, IT'S A REAL *MESS.*

FISK OUTLAWED COSTUMED HEROES IN NEW YORK EXCEPT HIS PERSONAL ARMY OF *DEGENERATES* CODENAMED THE *THUNDERBOLTS.**

I NIXED THE LAW, BUT IT'S STILL ILLEGAL FOR PEOPLE TO RUN AROUND DISHING OUT THEIR OWN VERSION OF JUSTICE.

**AS SHOWN IN DEVIL'S REIGN AND VILLAINS FOR HIRE. --TOM*

ON TOP OF THAT, THE LAW WAS QUITE *POPULAR.*

MAYOR FISK HAD A SURPRISINGLY *GOOD READ* ON THE PUBLIC'S GROWING *DISTASTE* FOR JUSTICE BEING METED OUT BY *RANDOM CITIZENS.*

-SIGH-

I'M NOT HERE TO ARREST *HEROES*, LUKE.

I GET THAT, CLINT.

NEW YORK NEEDS A TEAM RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFEGUARDING THE CITY AGAINST EXTRAORDINARY THREATS AND DOING IT ***ON THE BOOKS.***

I'D DO IT MYSELF, BUT OBVIOUSLY, IN THIS POSITION, THAT'S NOT GONNA FLY.

I WANT ***YOU*** TO HEAD THIS UP. YOU'RE MY ***TOP PICK***, BUDDY.

OKAY, COOL!

HONESTLY, YOUR TIMING COULDN'T BE BETTER. I WAS ***JUST*** TALKING TO SIMON WILLIAMS ABOUT GETTING THE ***WEST COAST AVENGERS*** BACK IN THE SADDLE!

ME, WONDER MAN, TIGRA... MAYBE CALL UP ***WANDA*** AND ***VIZH...***

UH...

IT'S ***NOT*** GOING TO WORK LIKE THAT, MR. BARTON.

THE NEW THUNDERBOLTS TEAM HAS ALREADY BEEN ASSEMBLED USING A STATE-OF-THE-ART ALGORITHM OF ***ABILITIES*** AND ***DEMOGRAPHIC DATA.***

SALARIES HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED.

CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED.

WE WERE JUST WAITING FOR ***YOU.***

THE POWERHOUSE

THE BRICK

THE LEADER

THE MENTALIST

THE LONER

TASKMASTER, WE MIGHT HAVE A *PROBLEM.*

SOME CAPES JUST SHOWED UP, BUT THE ONLY DUDE I RECOGNIZE IS *HAWKEYE.*

P-PLEASE... LET US GO!

NOT TILL WE TRADE YOU FOR SAFE PASSAGE OR I GET *NIBBLY* AND SAMPLE YOUR *FLESHHH--*

CLINT BARTON? GIMME A BREAK. I FIGURED OUT HIS MOVES *YEARS* AGO.

CRASH

BOOM, BABY!

THOK

WHO THE !#@% ARE YOU?

YOU'RE 'BOUT TO FIND OUT!

BIG BEATS BROUGHT TO YOU BY *POWER MAN!*

WHAM

UNH!

WAIT A SEC, I KNOW YOU. YOU'RE THAT *CHAVEZ CHICK.*

AMERICA CHAVEZ.

I'M HERE FOR *STARS, STRIPES* AND *KICKING YOUR ASS.*

I LEARNED *THIS* FROM WATCHIN' ANOTHER SO-CALLED *PATRIOT*...

...THAT CHUMP *STEVE ROGERS.*

BRAK

NICE THROW.

YOU THINK THAT'S GONNA *INTIMIDATE* ME?

I'VE BEEN DROPPING HEROES LIKE YOU SINCE BEFORE YOU WERE *BORN!*

BRAK

UH-HUH--

OH #@$%!

OKAY, AMERICA IS A SOLID CHOICE.

I WORKED WITH HER IN SAN FRANCISCO AND SHE WAS DEPENDABLE.

FLIGHT, SUPER-STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE, PLUS THE ABILITY TO TELEPORT BETWEEN DIMENSIONS WITH STAR PORTALS.

ON TOP OF THAT, SHE'S QUITE APPEALING TO THE LATINX COMMUNITY HERE IN NEW YORK CITY.

VICTOR ALVAREZ IS THE NEW POWER MAN.

THE KID'S GOTTA LOTTA POTENTIAL AND I DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT NAME SQUANDERED, YOU DIG?

SUPER STRONG?

YUP. HIS STRENGTH COMES FROM ABSORBING CHI-POWER RIGHT OUTTA THE AIR. HERE IN NEW YORK, BUSTLIN' WITH CULTURE, HE'S A DYNAMO.

WHO'S THIS GUY?

HIS MONIKER IS "GUTSEN GLORY."

YOU'RE KIDDING...WHAT ARE HIS CAPABILITIES?

UNFORTUNATELY, THAT'S CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

WHERE'D YOU FIND HIM?

THAT'S ALSO CLASSIFIED.

WHY IS ALL THIS #@$% CLASSIFIED?!

THAT-- AHEM--IS ALSO CLASSIFIED...

IT'S UNORTHODOX, BUT OUR DATA MINING SUGGESTS HAVING A MAN OF MYSTERY WILL DO WELL WITH THE PUBLIC.

WHAT?! THIS IS A SUPER HERO TEAM, NOT A MARKETING CAMPAIGN!

ACTUALLY, IT'S BOTH.

IT SEEMS MAYOR CAGE HAS HIS OWN *SANCTIONED SUPER HERO SQUAD*, BUT IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN IF THEY'RE UP TO THE TASK.

WHAT THE HELL WAS *THAT?!*

I BELIEVE THAT'S CALLED *"THE DIRECT APPROACH."*

THEY...THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO WAIT FOR MY *ORDER!*

THERE'S ANOTHER TARGET.

IT'S MOVING FAST AND IS QUITE--

GRAAAH--!

--LARGE.

FIRING.

G'RAH!

WHAT THE--?

PARTICLE RUPTURE LASER.

AT FULL POWER, I ONLY GET ONE SHOT EVERY TEN MINUTES.

SWITCHING TO SUBDUAL GRENADES...

SAFE RANGE IS FIFTEEN METERS.

CLK-TNK

AHHH--!

CAPTURE GRENADE ARMED...

BIG MISTAKE!

WHAM!

TUNK

KERCHANG

NOBODY MESSES WITH THE ABOMINATION!

WHOMP

ASSEMBLING A *SUPER HERO TEAM* IS NOT LIKE CASTING A *BOY BAND!*

TRUE! WORKING WITH HORMONAL TEENAGERS IS *MUCH* MORE DIFFICULT.

I'M *SERIOUS.*

SO AM I, MR. BARTON.

MAYOR CAGE HIRED MY FIRM TO *RECLAIM* THE *THUNDERBOLTS BRAND.*

"*BRAND*"?

LIKE IT OR NOT, THIS IS A *MARKETING PROBLEM.*

THE TEAM CAN BE WORTHY AGAIN, BUT ONLY IF WE GET THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO *EMBRACE* IT.

WHAT THE HECK IS "*JUSTICE, LIKE LIGHTNING*"?

IT'S ONE OF THE TAGLINES WE'RE WORKSHOPPING RIGHT NOW.

CLINT, WE'VE *BOTH* LED THIS TEAM BEFORE. WE'VE GOT SKIN IN THE GAME.

I DON'T WANT KINGPIN'S *ARMY OF CROOKS* TO BE THE *LAST* WORD ON THE *THUNDERBOLTS,* YOU HEAR?

NEITHER DO I, LUKE.

GOOD.

IS THAT THE *PURPLE GIRL?*

THAT WAS KARA KILLGRAVE'S CODENAME BEFORE. NOW SHE'S CALLED "*PERSUASION.*"

SHE'S LOCAL, WE NEEDED A *PSYCHIC* COMPONENT FOR THE ROSTER AND HER *TALENTS* WILL BE HANDY WHEN IT COMES TO *CALMING* THE PUBLIC IN *STRESSFUL* SITUATIONS...

OKAY, LEMME DROP THIS GUY SO WE CAN GET INSIDE AND FIGURE OUT WHAT--

SAVE YOUR ARROWS, ***ROBIN HOOD.*** I GOT IT.

ABOMINATION, I NEED YOU TO ***STOP*** PUNCHING OUR RESIDENT ***GUN BUNNY...***

DON'T WORRY, TOOTS. THIS'LL ONLY TAKE A SEC, AN' THEN YOU AN' ME CAN--

STOP.

LOOK AT ME.

N'URK?

GOOD.

NOW PUNCH YOURSELF IN THE JUNK.

HOOH

YIKES!

AGAIN.
THOOM
AGAIN.
THOOM
THAT WAS--
--HIGHLY EFFECTIVE.
ALSO A GOOD REMINDER OF WHY I ALWAYS WEAR A *CUP* WHEN I'M RUNNING OPS.
JUST GET ME CLOSE TO THE OTHERS AND WE CAN GET THIS WRAPPED UP IN TIME TO GO SEE THE *YANKEES.*
HLURRR...
REALLY?
I WOULD'VE PEGGED YOU FOR A *METSIE.*
SORRY. I LIKE TEAMS THAT *WIN* INSTEAD.
YOU KNOW THIS MEANS *WAR,* DON'T YOU?
SURFACE SCAN ALERT.
ONE OF OUR TARGETS IS MAKING A *BREAK* FOR IT.
LOOKS LIKE IT'S--
I KNOW *EXACTLY* WHO THAT IS.

I MEAN, THE ROSTER'S HONESTLY *PRETTY GOOD.*

I'M SURPRISED YOU DON'T HAVE ANY *ENERGY* OR *ELEMENTAL* POWERS IN THE MIX THOUGH.

I MEAN, *LIGHTNING* WOULD BE PRETTY *"ON BRAND,"* WOULDN'T IT?

IT'S SOMETHING WE'LL DEFINITELY CONSIDER.

MR. CAGE, MR. CAGE!

I'M SORRY, SIR, IT'S JUST--

WHEN DID I SAY YOU COULD JUST *BARGE* THE $#%@ IN HERE?

THE *THUNDERBOLTS* ARE *ON THE LOOSE!*

$#%@!

UH...I THOUGHT WE WERE STILL IN THE *PLANNING* STAGE HERE?

NOT *THESE* THUNDERBOLTS, MR. BARTON. THE *OTHER* ONES...

...WILSON FISK'S THUNDERBOLTS.

DON'T CALL 'EM THAT. THEY'RE JUST *VILLAINS FOR HIRE.*

THEY WERE *ARRESTED* AND HEADING TO A *SECURE* FACILITY...

WHO?

ELECTRO, WHIPLASH, TASKMASTER, AGONY, THE *ABOMINATION...*

...AND *U.S.AGENT.*

SKREEE

BOOM

AGGH!

JOHN WALKER!

GOOD TO SEE YOU, BUDDY. IT'S BEEN A DOG'S AGE!

DON'T GET INVOLVED IN THIS, BARTON.

I'LL HANDLE IT. THIS IS A GOVERNMENT SITUATION.

WELL, AIN'T THAT JUST A KICK THEN, BECAUSE I'M WITH THE GOVERNMENT NOW!

THOK

YUP!

THEY DEPUTIZED ME AND EVERYTHING!

SHUNK

AHH!

AFTER YOU ALMOST KILLED ME IN THAT LITTLE BEACHSIDE *BRAWL...**

...I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MANY TIMES I *FANTASIZED* ABOUT BEATING THE *HELL* OUT OF YOU.

THWAK

**AVENGERS WEST COAST #69. --TOM*

AND NOW, GETTING TO DO THAT BEFORE I DRAG YOUR BUTT TO *JAIL?*

IT'S A *GIFT.*

KRAK

UH!

OH YEAH?

LET'S SEE HOW THAT GOES WHEN I *BREAK* YOUR @#$% *NECK!*

FLET FLET FLET FLET FLET FLET

?!

THANKS.

I APPRECIATE YOU WERE GETTING SOME KIND OF *GUERILLA THERAPY SESSION* IN THERE, BUT WE'RE ON THE CLOCK.

TWO DOWN. *FOUR* TO GO?

I DON'T CARE HOW TOUGH YOU ARE--I'LL PEEL YOU OPEN AND FEAST ON YOUR INSIDES!

CRASH

NO WAY, LADY!

MY CHI STYLE'S GONNA STOMP ALL OVER YOUR PURPLE PASTE!

THESE TWO LOSERS ARE DOWN...

FWUMP

...AND THE HOSTAGES ARE SAFE.

CAN SOMEBODY GIVE VICTOR A HAND WITH AGONY?

DON'T SWEAT IT, GANG. I...I GOT THIS!

HER BODY'S COMPLETELY COVERED IN ALIEN SLUDGE, SO MY POWER WON'T WORK.

SURFACE SCAN ALERT!

WE FORGOT ABOUT--

KABOOM

THAT'S RIGHT, YA DINGUSES--YA FORGOT ABOUT ME!

AREN'T YA'LL GLAD THE CITY UPGRADED THEIR *POWER GRID* LAST MONTH SO I COULD DRINK UP ALL THIS *JOLTY JUICE* AND *FLATTEN* YOU WITH IT?

I SURE AM.

ARE YOU *BATTERY POWERED?*

'CAUSE I'M GETTIN' SOME *REALLY* GOOD CRACKLES FROM *YOU*, BOY.

HAHAHA!

THESE ARE SOME SWEET *THUNDERBOLTS* NOW, DON'TCHA THINK?

SKOOOM

UNNNH--

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ALL THAT EXTRA *ENERGY*, HONEY.

I'LL TAKE *GOOD CARE* OF IT.

KRAKOOOOM

MONICA RAMBEAU!

IT'S "SPECTRUM" WHEN I'M LIT UP LIKE THIS.

RIGHT, RIGHT. SORRY.

IN ANY CASE, THANKS FOR THE ASSIST!

YOU'RE WELCOME.

I'M SURE WE WOULD'VE FIGURED OUT SOMETHING ON OUR OWN, BUT THAT CERTAINLY SPED UP THE WHOLE PROCESS...

...AND HELPED KEEP DAMAGE TO A--

--MINIMUM.

ARE YOU, UH, LOOKING FOR A NEW TEAM?

SWEET CHRISTMAS!

I'M TRYING TO BALANCE A *BUDGET* HERE, CLINT!

I KNOW.

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO START THIS THING *RIGHT!*

INSTEAD, I'VE GOT *MILLIONS OF DOLLARS* IN *DAMAGES* AND PEOPLE WONDERING IF THIS TEAM IS ANY BETTER THAN THE *CORRUPT MONSTER COPS* THEY HAD A FEW DAYS AGO!

ON TOP OF THAT, YOU *BEAT UP JOHN WALKER!*

I KNOW. IT WAS *PRETTY SWEET.*

I TOLD YOU HE WAS WORKING WITH THE *F.B.I.* TO HELP *BRING DOWN FISK'S PEOPLE.* HE WAS PART OF THE *POLICE ESCORT!*

I DON'T REMEMBER YOU TELLING ME THAT.

HE, *UH...* HE ACTED LIKE A *BAD GUY,* SO I *TREATED* HIM LIKE ONE.

ANYWAY, ON THE *BRIGHT* SIDE, I'VE GOT A *KILLER CANDIDATE* FOR THAT *ENERGY-SLINGING* SPOT ON THE TEAM!

YOU KNOW *MONICA.* SHE'D BE *AWESOME!*

I'LL...

...I'LL FIGURE OUT IF IT'S A *GOOD FIT.*

JUST...JUST GO HOME AND *THINK* ABOUT HOW YOU'RE GONNA GET THIS THING PULLED *TOGETHER,* OKAY?

I'LL MAKE IT *HAPPEN,* LUKE.

I *PROMISE.*

WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?

YOU TURN ME DOWN AND THEN *GRANDSTAND* ON 'EM LIKE THAT? THAT'S *COLD.*

I WASN'T "*GRANDSTANDING,*" LUKE.

YOU SAID YOU WANTED *NOTHIN'* TO DO WITH THIS!*

AND I DON'T, BUT I COULDN'T JUST LET INNOCENT PEOPLE GET *FRIED,* COULD I?!

AND I APPRECIATE THAT, BUT WHY WERE YOU EVEN *THERE?*

*IN DEVIL'S REIGN OMEGA. --TOM

I KNOW HOW MUCH THIS *MEANS* TO YOU, SO I THOUGHT I'D KEEP AN *EYE OUT,* JUST IN CASE.

AND THEN, THEY *SCREWED UP* AND BYSTANDERS WERE GONNA GET HURT, SO I SWOOPED IN.

THAT UNSHAKABLE SENSE OF *RESPONSIBILITY* IS *EXACTLY* WHY I WANT YOU TO *RUN* THE THUNDERBOLTS, RAMBEAU.

YOU'RE STILL MY *TOP PICK.*

I *CAN'T* LEAD ANOTHER TEAM, LUKE.

I...I DON'T HAVE IT IN ME, ESPECIALLY WITH THIS *MEDIA CIRCUS* YOU'VE GOT ON BOARD.

I GET IT. I'D DO IT ANOTHER WAY IF I COULD.

CLINT MEANS WELL, BUT I DON'T THINK HE'S THE GUY TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN.

EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT *IN CHARGE,* WILL YOU AT LEAST STICK AROUND TO *HELP?*

I...

-SIGH-

...LEMME THINK ABOUT IT.

WHAT'S YOUR *PROBLEM*, KID?

NOTHIN'. I'M *FINE*.

PEOPLE DON'T SIT AROUND WITH A FACE LIKE THAT WHEN THEY'RE *"FINE."*

I...

...I WANTED TO MAKE A STRONG *FIRST IMPRESSION*. YOU KNOW?

GET IN THERE AN' SHOW EVERYONE WHAT I CAN *DO!*

A *SINGLE MISSION* IS NOT THE *WAR*.

EVALUATE YOUR PERFORMANCE, FIND THE *FLAWS* AND THEN DO *BETTER* NEXT TIME.

ANYTHING ELSE, AND YOU'RE JUST *DEAD-WEIGHT* TO THIS COMPANY.

HARSH.

YUP, HARSH AND *TRUE*.

GET SOME REST. TOMORROW IS A NEW DAY.

RRRRR--!

NO.

NOT NOW...

...*NOT YET*.

OH, HEY THERE, *AMERICA!*

HOLA.

SORRY IF I TOOK A WHILE IN THE SHOWERS. I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW YOU WERE HERE, CHICA.

I THOUGHT I HAD THE PLACE TO MYSELF SINCE YOU CAN JUST *TELEPORT ANYWHERE* YOU WANT...

SPEAKING OF WHICH, I'VE GOT *TWO TICKETS* TO THE *YANKEES GAME* AND IF YOU *TELE-POPPED* US OVER THERE, WE COULD SKIP ALL THE *LINES*...

SORRY, BUT *NO.*

MAYBE NEXT TIME?

YEAH, MAYBE...

WELL, HAVE A GOOD NIGHT.

YOU TOO.

CRK

BAAAAK

THAT'S NOT GOOD...

HECK OF A DAY.

YOU WANTED A *NEW TEAM* AND, JUST LIKE THAT, THE UNIVERSE *DELIVERED.*

IS THAT *BARTON LUCK* OR A *BARTON CURSE?*

I MEAN, AT THIS POINT, IS THERE ANY *DIFFERENCE?*

STOP THAT. DON'T GO THERE. STAY *FOCUSED.*

YOU'VE STILL GOT WHAT IT TAKES...

...AS GOOD AS EVER.

NO MATTER WHAT, THIS TIME, *I CAN'T MISS.*

AND YET YOU *WILL...*

...YOU *FEEBLE, FOOLISH ARCHER.*

TO BE CONTINUED!

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Who is **EEGRO THE UNBREAKABLE**? How will his strange power help New York's only official super hero team battle their enemies...and balance their budget?

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